

6. UJDRUM/Possible Audio [REDACTED] checking to determine if it would be feasible to do something from his Cologne apartment. [REDACTED] noted that it would be difficult to install via an antenna because one could install where they wanted. FLEMING said that he hoped there would be audio technicians who could help UJDRUM and therefore could help KUBARK would be happy and satisfied. Cologne UJDRUM's apartment is in a residential area and said one disadvantage from an acoustical point of view would be a good deal of traffic noise.

7. UJDROMY Letter to KUBARK [REDACTED] running down this matter at this point that any trace would be followed up.

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... UJDRUM comme channel - With reference to the mysterious piece of mail which had been sent from UJDROWSY to UJDRUM, FLEMING said a thorough search was made of Bundespost records in order to try to pin down the Postamt where the mail had been received. FLEMING said that he was optimistic that the receipt that UJDRUM had signed in order to get the insured letter would be found and only hoped UJDRUM did not hear about the search from any of the contacts in the Bundespst. FLEMING noted that it was particularly suspicious that the letter had been sent to UJDRUM in such a rush and under conditions that made it clear this was a frequently used private letter drop just two or three days before UJDRUM was scheduled to go to Berlin in connection with Fall BANANE.

Q. ... and Mr. H. [REDACTED] ...
A. ... FLEMING asked if it would be possible for us to query UJDRUM as to who he knew in UJDRUM. FLEMING commented that their respective backgrounds were such that they might well be acquainted. FLEMING also noted that UJDRUM, like himself, in the recent past had made several trips to Berchtesgaden, and was very puzzled just what he was doing there. FLEMING said that after a long stay, there seemed to be some chance he could be seeing UJDRUM again, and it would leave it entirely up to us how we wish to handle this, whether it would be necessary to bury UJDRUM's name, etc.

Q. ... FLEMING said he thought it very likely that UJDROWSY had been recruited by the British - possibly before or just after he had been dropped by the British. (FLEMING noted UJDROWSY had been dropped on 15 April 1950.) FLEMING recalled UJDROWSY's being dropped in 1948 or 9 - what he made an unauthorized trip to Dresden in connection with his mission to the DDR for the British. [REDACTED] asked if FLEMING knew whether the British had dropped UJDROWSY. FLEMING replied that UPHILL's only information was that the British had dropped UJDROWSY because of his contacts with dangerous persons, including UJDRUM and PROESTING, on whom the British had derogatory information. FLEMING stated UPHILL had tried to obtain this derogatory information or certain information concerning UJDROWSY, and FLEMING said no effort had been made to do so. It was felt that it would not be a good idea to request this information soonest, and that the proper time would be - and that it had not been done this far for fear of revealing the British interest and curiosity.

Q. ... FLEMING then noted some other early security considerations (already mentioned) and also got on the subject of UJDRUM and when he had been recruited, and the only question in his mind was whether UJDRUM had recruited UJDROWSY or vice versa. When asked how he was so sure UJDRUM was a recruited Soviet agent, FLEMING gave two reasons highlighted in the UJDRUM Lebenslauf he had provided us, and noted that the evidence, although very incriminating, was nonetheless insufficient.

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connection with BANANE. It was agreed that on this trip UJIMA would bring evidence of any material he had. It was agreed that it would be best to use microfilm, most probably in his briefcase. (This was something or other so that it could be easily hidden.) It was felt that if the information was given to him during the taxi ride. It was decided to take concrete action further down the road after we received. UJIMA had been in contact with BANANE in late August and early September.

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